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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Barnstead

New Hampshire



1938

Kenison's Store

FULL LINE OF

Groceries & Meats
Confectionery and
Tobacco

Center Barnstead, N. H.

IF YOUR CHILD is a poor reader and poor speller it may
be that he does not see well. Determine positively
whether or not his eyesight is in proper
condition for his school work.



Brown & Burpee

Optometrists

Manchester, N. H.

Concord, N. H.

Annual Reports

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Barnstead

NEW HAMPSHIRE

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
AND FIRE WARDEN

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31
1938

F. S. EATON
Center Barnstead, N. H.
1938

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HERBERT M. THYNG

Selectmen

HARRY F. SEWARD JOHN O. EMERSON
GEORGE G. FOSS

Town Clerk

HOWARD E. DAVIS

Collector of Taxes

REXFORD E. WHEET

Treasurer

ALBERT C. DAVIS

Highway Agents

G. MALCOLM LOCKE CHARLES TUTTLE
GEORGE F. LITTLEFIELD LYMAN G. MERRILL

Library Trustees

RUTH B. VARNEY BEATRICE M. DOW
MARGRET LOCKE

Supervisors

MELVIN H. GARLAND CHESTER W. CHANDLER
GEORGE A. PITMAN

Trustee of Trust Funds

CORAN K. DAVIS ALBERT F. EMERSON
FRED W. EVANS

Police Officers

FRED T. SMART G. EVERET TILTON

Auditors

ROBERT ST. JOHN ROLAND E. BUNKER

Representative to General Court

HARRY E. LITTLE

Health Officer

CARLETON E. EMERSON

Overseer of Poor

HARRY F. SEWARD

Fire Warden

ARCHIE CANFIELD

TOWN WARRANT

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To elect a delegate for the coming Constitutional Convention in 1938.

4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of three per cent on property taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of July next.

5. To see how much if any money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for both fire companies.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy liability insurance on town labor and pay for same out of the highway department.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds, and be it further Resolved: That the foregoing vote shall remain in full force and effect as to future boards of selectmen until it be rescinded or changed at some future town meeting.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept state construction or state aid on Class 5 maintenance and raise money for same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to buy a truck plow. (By request).

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in co-operation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

11. To see if the Town will vote to have the incoming Road Agent take over his duties immediately on his election instead of these duties being assumed on April 1st.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1937.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1938.	In- crease.	De- crease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$95.84	\$90.00	.....	.....
Insurance Tax .....	.08	.....	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	109.60	109.60	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	903.96	800.00	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	12.62	.....	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	15.00	15.00	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	41.90	.....	.....	.....
Income of Departments:				
Tractor, Highway, including rental of equipment.....	261.00	.....	.....	.....
Gasoline Tax	2,851.40	2,822.52	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$55.62	\$50.00	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes	894.00	700.00	.....	.....
CASH ON HAND (Surplus)	2,795.03	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$8,835.65	\$5,387.12	.....	.....
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP- ERTY TAXES .....	.....	\$26,108.84	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES .....	.....	31,495.96	.....	.....

BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939, Compared With
Year, February 1, 1937, to January 31, 1938

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1937.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1938.	In- crease.	De- crease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE				
EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	555.18	600.00	44.82	.....
Election and Registration Exp. .	101.00	175.00	74.00	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Buildings	119.03	200.00	80.97	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	103.76	125.00	21.24	.....
Fire Department	432.66	500.00	67.34	.....
Health:				
Health Dept., incl. hospitals ...	17.19	15.00	.....	2.19
Vital Statistics	11.25	15.00	3.75	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	4,650.66	3,500.00	.....	1,150.66
Street Lighting	351.96	351.96	.....	.....
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept	144.66	400.00	255.34	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	2,613.81	2,700.00	86.19	.....
Old Age Assistance	1,239.64	1,400.00	160.36	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
Aid to Soldiers and their families..	47.85	.....	.....	47.85
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgronnds, incl. band concerts	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	162.50	200.00	37.50	.....
On Long Term Notes	712.50	675.00	.....	37.50
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVE.				
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	1,043.93	882.00	.....	161.93
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	1,904.00	1,428.00	.....	476.00
County Taxes	6,809.32	7,000.00	190.68	.....
Payments to School Districts	8,907.17	8,889.00	.....	18.17
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$32,368.07	\$31,495.96	\$1,022.19	\$1,894.30

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land and buildings	\$527,240.00
Electric line	24,044.00
85 Horses	5,920.00
3 Oxen	250.00
263 Cows	10,310.00
34 Neat stock	825.00
2 Hogs	50.00
7 Sheep	34.00
4242 Fowl	2,732.00
2 Portable mills	325.00
Wood and lumber	1,700.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,775.00
Stock trade	8,000.00
Value of aqueducts	26,013.00
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Total valuation	\$609,218.00
Soldiers' exemptions	20,828.00
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	\$588,390.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$1,150.00
Town officers' expenses	400.00
Election and registration expenses	125.00
Auto permits	80.00
Town buildings	250.00
Shoe shop	62.50
Police department	100.00

Fire department	500.00
Health department, including hospitals	15.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Town maintenance	4,148.60
Street lighting	352.00
General expense of highway department	400.00
To pay E. B. Drake Est. over-tax, 34 and 35....	51.30
Libraries	100.00
Town poor	2,000.00
Old age assistance	1,400.00
Memorial Day and other celebrations	40.00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	150.00
Interest	1,150.00
Bridges	400.00
T. R. A.	879.00
Payment on principal of debt, long term notes..	1,000.00
State tax	1,904.00
County tax	6,809.32
School tax	8,270.67
Lakes Region Association	58.00

Total Town and School appropriations.... \$31,810.39

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$95.19
Pailroad tax	70.00
Savings Bank tax	1,000.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	800.00
Relief from State	186.82
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	\$2,152.01

\$29,658.38

Plus overlay

360.93

Net amount to be raised by taxation

\$30,019.31

Less poll taxes

894.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes on which

tax rate is figured

\$29,125.31

Taxes to be committed to collector	\$29,125.31
Plus added taxes	204.10
Plus poll taxes	894.00
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	\$30,223.41

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$2,795.05
Taxes bought by town, 1937	1,304.90
Taxes paid by town	1,421.67
Taxes paid by town	2,337.64
Due from State on bounties	11.40
Uncollected tax	62.45
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	\$7,933.11

LIABILITIES

Due schools	\$2,742.79
Notes outstanding	18,000.00
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	\$20,742.79
Net debt	\$12,809.68

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and buildings	\$3,000.00
Library, land and buildings	17,000.00
Furniture and equipment	700.00
Highway department	8,500.00
Fire department	2,000.00
No. 3 Shop, at Center	500.00
Timothy Foote property	100.00
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	\$31,800.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From February 1, 1937 to February 1, 1938

RECEIPTS

Dog tax, 1937	\$191.80
Automobile registration permits	855.62
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Total receipts	\$1,047.42
Paid Treasurer	\$1,047.42

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. DAVIS,

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Warrant	\$29,125.31
Polls	894.00
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	\$30,019.31
Added taxes	204.10
Interest	41.90
Taxes collected in former years	1,873.20
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	\$32,138.51
Discounts allowed	39.44
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	\$32,099.07
Receipts from Treasurer	32,036.62
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Uncollected	\$62.45

Respectfully submitted,

REXFORD E. WHEET,

Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 31, 1937	\$2,642.26
Received of Selectmen	10,069.27
Received of Collector	32,036.62
Received of Town Clerk	1,047.42
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	\$45,795.57
Paid by orders of Selectmen	43,000.52
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Balance on hand January 31, 1938	\$2,795.05

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. DAVIS,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received from State	\$4,710.11
Refunds	310.08
Rent of Town Hall	15.00
Temporary loans	5,000.00
Junk	6.00
Road tar	28.08
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	\$10,069.27

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,150.00
Town officers' expenses	555.18
Election and registration	101.00
Auto permits	75.00
Town Hall	119.03
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	2,000.21

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$103.76	
Fire department	432.66	
Bounties	11.40	
Damage by dogs	19.68	
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Health:

Health department	\$17.19	
Vital statistics	11.25	
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Highways and Bridges:

Bridges	\$425.00	
Tractor account	1,178.38	
Summer account	4,093.39	
Winter account	132.27	
Street lights	351.96	
General expenses	144.66	
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Education:

Libraries	100.00	
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Charities:

Soldiers' aid	\$47.85	
Town poor	2,613.81	
Old age assistance	1,239.64	
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$40.00	
Band concerts	150.00	
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Shoe Shop:

Fire escape	\$62.50	
Insurance	51.87	
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Over-Tax:

E. B. Drake Est., 1934-1935.....	51.30	
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by Town	\$2,726.57	
Abatements and refunds	360.25	
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Interest:

Loans	925.00
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New Construction and Improvements:

T. R. A.	1,043.93
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Indebtedness Payments:

Temporary loans	\$5,987.50	
Serial note	1,660.00	
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Payments on Other Governmental Divisions:

State tax	\$1,904.00	
County tax	6,809.32	
School district	8,907.17	
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Lake Region Association	58.00
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Arthur White, aid refund	\$6.00
State of New Hampshire Relief	186.82
Standard Oil Co., refund on gas	23.68
Merlon Welch, junk	6.00
State of New Hampshire, hedgehogs	11.40
H. F. Seward, Admr., Ella Berry expense....	135.98
State of New Hampshire, forest fire	12.62
Pittsfield Savings Bank, temporary loan	5,000.00
State Garage, refund	11.69
State of New Hampshire, class 5 roads	2,851.40
Harold Heywood, road tar	10.08
Harriman & Page, refund on insurance	132.73
State of New Hampshire, use of tractor.....	54.00
State of New Hampshire, T. R. A.	13.50

State of New Hampshire, T. R. A.	75.00	
State of New Hampshire, T. R. A.	58.50	
State of New Hampshire, T. R. A.	40.50	
Harry D. Perkins, oil for driveway	2.88	
Harry Heir, use of tractor on road	19.50	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	\$0.08	
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax	109.60	
State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax	903.96	
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		1,013.64
Charles F. Jenkins, rent of Town Hall	15.00	
State of New Hampshire, March relief	103.18	
State of New Hampshire, relief	154.86	
John King, road oil	15.12	
State of New Hampshire, relief	19.30	
State of New Hampshire, Interest and dividend tax	95.84	
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		\$10,069.27

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

Harry F. Seward, Selectman	\$200.00
John O. Emerson, Selectman	200.00
George G. Foss, Selectman	200.00
Albert Davis, Treasurer	175.00
Rexford E. Wheel, Collector	175.00
Howard E. Davis, Town Clerk	50.00
Harry F. Seward, overseer of poor	150.00
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	\$1,150.00

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Frank Eaton, town reports	\$180.00
Union Telephone Co.	28.75
Elizabeth Sanborn, transfer cards	17.15
Peerless Casualty Co., bonds for town officers..	62.00
Carroll W. Stafford, list of names	1.20
Garland's General Store, officers' supplies.....	.10
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	11.45
Helen Pitman, copying invoice	10.00
Robert St. John, auditor	12.00
George G. Foss, auditor	12.00
Albert Davis, postage and supplies	9.68
Howard E. Davis, postage and supplies	38.47
John O. Emerson, mileage and expense out of town	27.00
Harry F. Seward, mileage and expense out of town	53.76
George G. Foss, mileage and expense out of town	30.17
Rexford E. Wheet, expenses	31.45
Margaret Locke, Treasurer	30.00
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	\$555.18

Detail 3—Election and Registration

George S. Carr, ballot clerk	\$3.00
H. M. Thyng, moderator	5.00
A. G. Otis, gatekeeper	6.00
Chester W. Chandler, supervisor	25.00
George Pitman	25.00
George Nutter, gatekeeper	3.00
M. H. Garland, supervisor	25.00
Fern L. Kelley, gatekeeper	3.00
Charles F. Jenkins, putting up booths	3.00
Frank Holmes, ballot clerk	3.00
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	\$101.00

Detail 4—Auto Permits

Howard Davis, issuing permits	\$75.00
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Detail 5—Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Harry F. Seward, supplies	\$0.45
John O. Emerson, wood	16.00
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance	75.00
Charles F. Jenkins	3.50
Rexford E. Wheel, labor	3.00
Albert McPherson, labor	3.00
William S. Cate, labor	2.00
Garland General Store, supplies74
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	15.34
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	\$119.03

Detail 6—Police

G. Everett Tilton, salary	\$25.00
Fred T. Smart, salary and expenses	33.50
John O. Emerson, wood for lobby	6.00
John O. Emerson, expenses	21.25
G. Everett Tilton, 1936 expenses	12.51
Charles Tuttle, truck	1.00
L. L. Otis, 1936 expenses	4.50
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	\$103.76

Detail 7—Fire

Howard E. Davis, treasurer of Center Fire Co...	\$100.00
John A. King, treasurer Parade Co.	200.00
Archie Canfield, forest fire	5.42
Woodrow Emerson	2.00
Howard E. Davis, treasurer Center Fire Co....	100.00
Archie Canfield, forest fire	25.24
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	\$432.66

Detail 8—Bounties

John O. Emerson, hedgehogs	\$4.20
H. F. Seward, hedgehogs	7.20
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	\$11.40

Detail 9—Damage by Dogs

Howard E. Davis, fees on dog licenses	\$15.60
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	4.08
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	\$19.68

Detail 10—Health

C. E. Emerson, salary and expenses	\$17.19
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Detail 11—Vital Statistics

Howard Davis, recording	\$10.00
F. B. Argue, M.D., reporting	1.25
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	\$11.25

Detail 12—Bridges

Lyon Iron Works	\$225.00
John O. Emerson, lumber	190.00
Harry Upton	10.00
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	\$425.00

Detail 13—Tractor

Harry F. Seward, supplies	\$1.20
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	16.71
State Highway Garage	11.69
Shunt Mfg. Co., supplies	6.00
John H. Dow, labor	121.75
John Y. Osborn, labor	66.80
William S. Dunn	10.68
Fred Carr, labor	87.86

William Cate, labor	6.88
Harry Hier, supplies	3.10
Perkins' Filling Station	22.62
A. L. Emerson, labor	5.48
L. L. Otis	4.80
Malcolm Locke, labor on tractor	14.63
Lyman Merrill, labor on tractor	9.75
George Littlefield	5.10
P. I. Perkins, supplies	189.24
E. G. Ostrander, labor	24.00
Garland General Store, gas	78.18
A. N. Foss, express	4.19
Pelessier's Garage	1.05
Tide Water, gas	45.39
Charles F. Jenkins, lights	3.60
Jenny Mfg. Co.	71.14
Standard Oil Co.	129.01
Wilber Crossette	101.28
South Western P. Co., oil	129.50
George S. Carr	6.75
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\$1,178.38	

Detail 14—Highways

Kent Locke	\$52.10
G. Malcolm Locke	880.40
Charles Tuttle	1,018.96
Lyman Merrill	1,174.53
George Littlefield	890.67
Compensation Insurance	209.00
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\$4,225.66	

Detail 15—Street Lighting

The Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	\$351.96
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Detail 16—General Expense

William Mason	\$80.68
Harry Tanner	16.50
State of New Hampshire, tax	17.24
Fred Carr	4.13
Fred Pitman	13.51
A. B. Carr, truck	7.00
Harry Hier	5.60
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	\$144.66

Detail 17—Libraries

Libraries	\$100.00
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CHARITIES

Detail 18—Old Age Assistance

Belknap county	\$1,239.64
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Detail 19—Town Poor

Myra Boocock, aid	\$743.45
Dr. Fred G. Hall, aid to Myra Boocock.....	3.00
F. H. Sargent, M.D., aid to Myra Boocock.....	9.00
Dan Barrett, aid	98.68
R. W. Tuttle, M.D., aid to Dan Barrett	27.00
Elmer Emerson, aid	266.82
R. W. Tuttle, M.D., aid to Elmer Emerson.....	126.00
Ethel Pickering, aid	299.90
F. O. Chick, burial expenses for Ethel Pickering	104.00
F. H. Sargent, M.D., aid to Ethel Pickering	62.50
Mortimer Blackmor, aid	35.68
F. B. Argue, M.D., aid Mortimer Blackmor	11.50
Arthur White, aid	6.00
Ellen James, aid	62.75
Harold S. Goodwin, aid	24.10

John B. Golden, aid	198.05
F. B. Argue, M.D., aid to John Golden	31.70
Florence Swain, aid	41.86
R. W. Tuttle, aid to L. Longee	2.00
Amos School, aid	5.15
John B. Clock, aid State Cancer Commission..	427.57
Ethel Pickering, aid	28.00

\$2,613.81

Detail 20—Memorial Day

Memorial Day	\$40.00
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Detail 21—Soldiers' Aid

Soldiers' Aid	\$47.85
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Detail 22—Abatements

Mortimer Blackmor	\$2.00
Harvey Cook	2.00
Helen Corson	2.00
Edward Davey	2.00
Forest H. Emerson	4.00
Alice M. Emerson	4.00
Josie Emerson	2.00
Elmer Emerson	2.00
Blanch Golden	2.00
John E. Golden	2.00
Ethel Pickering	2.00
Josephine Wakefield	2.00
Mrs. Bass	4.00
Clyde Corson	1.70
Kathleen Locke	2.00
Gladys Tarr	2.00
Edith Stevens	2.00
George School, overtax	84.15

Martha Fisher overtax	34.65
Harry Hier, overtax	24.75
Frank Ziebarth, soldiers	49.50
Byron Brock, soldiers	49.50
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	\$282.25

Too Old

Mellie F. Holmes	\$2.00
Hattie E. Tebbetts	2.00
Austin Evans	2.00
Clarence Gray	2.00
Ada M. Downing	2.00
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	\$10.00

Out of Town

James Bass	\$2.00
Otto Davie	2.00
Herman Dame	2.00
Hilda Dallquist	2.00
Theodore Dallquist	2.00
Richard Erwin	2.00
Margaret Erwin	2.00
Floyd Fisher	2.00
Imogene Fisher	2.00
Florence Fuller	2.00
Bert Heath	2.00
N. N. Heath	2.00
Frances A. Howe	2.00
Elmer Howe	2.00
Helen H. Hambuck	2.00
H. G. Hambuck	2.00
Andrew Hackett	2.00
Maud W. Hackett	2.00
Jenson Daniel	2.00
Dorothy Daniel	2.00

Wilmer Littlefield	2.00
Mrs. Bass	2.00
Mason Leavett	2.00
Gertrude Merrill	2.00
Herbert Merrill	2.00
Elizabeth Robinson	2.00
Eugene Shackford	2.00
Edmund Trudell	2.00
Herman Taro	2.00
Gladys Taro	2.00
Edith Whittier	2.00
Edwin Waters, paid in Pittsfield	2.00
Annie Waters, paid in Pittsfield	2.00
Kathleen Locke	2.00
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	\$68.00

Detail 23—Band Concerts

Band concerts	\$150.00
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Detail 24—Shoe Shop

Shoe Shop, insurance	\$51.87
Shoe Shop, fire escape	62.50
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	\$114.37

Detail 25—Interest

George Tasker, treasurer So. Barnstead Ceme- teries Association, interest on Serial note, 19-20	\$112.50
Pittsfield Savings Bank, interest on serial note	637.50
Pittsfield Savings Bank, interest on temporary loan	125.00
Velna Foss, interest on note	50.00
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	\$925.00

Detail 26—Over Tax

Overtax 1934 and 1935, E. B. Drake Estate . . .	\$51.30
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Detail 27—New Construction and Improvements

T. R. A.	\$1,043.93
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INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Detail 28—Temporary Loans

Temporary loans	\$5,987.50
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Detail 29—Serial Note

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
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Detail 30—Governmental Divisions

State of N. H., state tax	\$1,904.00
Belknap County, county tax	6,809.32
Barnstead School District, school tax	8,907.17
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	\$17,620.49

Detail 31—Lakes Region Association

Lakes Region Association	\$58.00
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Detail 32

Taxes bought by town	\$2,726.57
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KENT LOCKE, *Road Agent, 1937*

Merl Hillsgrove	\$3.37
Casper Hillsgrove	3.37
Fern Kelley	6.00
Carl Emerson	3.37

Sterling Locke	3.37
Cecil Straw	4.12
Albert Emerson	16.00
John Varney	11.00
Fred Hathaway	1.50
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Received from Town	\$52.10

LYMAN MERRILL, *Road Agent*

Harvey Merrill, labor	\$21.90
Harvey Merrill, team	37.50
Harold Emerson, truck	228.50
Harold Emerson, labor	1.50
Lyman Merrill, labor	165.40
Lyman Merrill, team	28.50
Frank Welch, gravel	27.00
Frank Welch, labor	18.38
Lloyd Hanson, labor	54.38
Frank Holmes, labor	13.00
Albert L. Emerson, truck	67.00
E. Gray, labor	35.63
Charles Stone, labor	24.38
Sewell Clark, truck	8.00
Floyd Corson, team	17.00
Orrin Young, labor	38.25
Fred E. Kugney, labor	6.00
Herman Winkley, labor	20.26
Howard Davis, labor	11.82
Fern Kelley, labor	20.25
Albert Whiting, labor	2.07
Woodrow Emerson, truck	11.00
Mrs. Ida Clark, gravel	9.60
Harry Corson, labor	12.00
Forrest Emerson, labor	10.50
William Winkley, labor	3.00

O. Wheeler, labor	12.00
W. J. Garland, truck	34.00
Harry Powell, labor	45.38
Earlon Welch, labor	3.00
George Prince, labor	11.55
Fred Carr, labor	12.50
John Varney, truck	16.00
John Emerson, labor	3.00
Ralph Collins, labor	6.00
John Golden, labor	14.25
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	\$1,050.50

SUPPLIES

H. P. Maxfield	\$2.05
L. L. Otis, gas	12.00
Hattie Garland, supplies	9.10
N. P. Cormier, supplies	1.00
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	\$24.15

BRUSH ACCOUNT

N. P. Cormier	\$14.25
Lyman Merrill	42.00
Frank Welch	6.00
Howard Davis	12.00
Fern Kelley	12.00
Harry Powell	10.13
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	3.50
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Total	\$1,174.53
Received from Town	\$1,174.53

SUMMER ACCOUNT, 1937
 GEORGE F. LITTLEFIELD, *Road Agent*

Harvey Gosse, labor	\$37.50
George L. Littlefield, labor	19.12
Fred Hathaway, truck	79.00
Roy Finlayson, labor	17.99
W. O. Black, team	30.00
George F. Littlefield, team	36.00
A. B. Carr, truck	32.00
William Holmes, labor	9.75
Stanley Costine, labor	1.13
Charles Greenfield, labor	24.65
George L. Littlefield, truck	32.00
For Finlayson, gravel	20.10
Will Call, Jr., labor	13.12
Ansel Ackerman, labor	9.00
Garland's Store, gas and supplies	31.68
Arthur Gosse, labor	24.00
A. F. Emerson, truck	53.00
Joseph Nutter, labor	3.00
Will Call, Sr., labor	6.00
Fred Carr, labor	28.69
George F. Littlefield, truck	24.00
Frank Holmes, labor	19.87
Henry Davis, labor	15.00
Henry Heir, team	3.75
John Golden, labor	13.12
George Prince, labor	17.50
Leonard Kelley, labor	21.57
George F. Littlefield, labor	91.17
Fred Hathaway, sanding	13.00
George F. Littlefield, sanding	9.38
Harvey Gosse, sand and snow plow	11.12
George L. Littlefield, snow plow	11.50
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	\$758.71

SUMMER ACCOUNT

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS, 1937

George A. Pitman, lumber	\$4.56
A. F. Emerson, bridge iron	2.00
Garland's Store, supplies .....	.50
Moses Gosse, labor	3.52
Henry Davis, labor	3.00
George L. Littlefield, labor	3.00
George F. Littlefield, labor	15.65
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Total	\$32.23

BRUSH ACCOUNT, 1937

Roy Finlayson, labor	\$7.50
Harvey Gosse, labor	23.05
Will Call, Sr., labor	23.05
George F. Littlefield, truck and labor	46.13
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Total	\$99.73
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Total	\$890.67
Received from Town	\$890.67

WINTER ACCOUNT

CHARLES TUTTLE, *Road Agent*

K. A. Prince, labor	\$3.19
G. W. Prince, labor	4.69
Charles Tuttle, truck	25.50
L. E. Tasker, labor	1.88
Charles Tuttle, labor	7.13
Fred Jenisch, labor	9.00
M. H. Thompson, labor	2.44
M. H. Garland, team	2.25
M. H. Garland, labor	1.13
V. M. Thompson, labor	2.63

B. T. Blaisdell, sharpening picks and drills . . .	1.30
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	4.75
K. L. Pierce, labor	6.75
Harry Hogencamp, labor	6.75
Frank Badger, gravel	1.80
K. L. Pierce, truck	8.00
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Total	\$89.19½

CULVERT AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT

CHARLES TUTTLE, *Road Agent*

G. W. Prince, labor	\$3.00
William A. Higgins, labor	9.00
Charles Tuttle, labor	15.38
George S. Tuttle, labor	3.00
R. E. Wheet, labor	9.38
Fred Jenisch, labor	11.25
L. E. Tasker, labor	8.63
Charles Tuttle, truck	20.00
Samuel Belinsky, stringers	38.88
S. D. Parsons, labor	1.50
H. P. Upham, lumber	9.04
Garland's Store, spikes	1.14
George Foss, lumber	51.52
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Total	\$181.72

CUTTING BUSHES ACCOUNT

CHARLES TUTTLE, *Road Agent*

William A. Higgins, labor	\$30.38
Rudolf Jenisch, labor	15.00
Charles Tuttle, labor	28.50
K. L. Pierce, labor	15.38
G. W. Prince, labor	10.88
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Total	\$100.14

SUMMER ACCOUNT

CHARLES TUTTLE, *Road Agent*

V. M. Thompson, labor	\$13.88
G. W. Prince, labor	46.63
Charles Tuttle, labor	44.27
Charles Tuttle, truck	237.00
E. W. Locke, team	36.00
Wallace Locke, labor	47.63
Harry Hogencamp, labor	55.52
L. J. Ayers, gravel	4.10
Joseph Cotton, labor	6.00
L. M. Gray, labor	6.00
L. M. Dennett, team	5.25
Perley Dame, labor	10.88
M. H. Garland, team	5.25
M. H. Garland, labor	3.75
L. E. Tasker, labor	32.25
D. L. Chase, labor	1.50
Geo. Cotton, labor	2.25
Frank Gray, labor	21.76
Helen Tasker, gravel	7.30
Wm. A. Higgins, labor	14.63
Rudolf Jenisch, labor	1.50
Santos Garage, greasing and labor .....	.50
Geo. S. Tuttle, labor	3.38
W. C. Gray, labor	3.38
Fred Jenisch, labor	14.63
Fred Carr, driving tractor	2.00
John E. Golden, labor	1.50
M. H. Thompson, labor	9.38
Whittier's Store, gas	4.16
State Treasurer, Coal Patch	3.00
Garrick Locke, labor	2.63
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Total	\$647.91

TOTALS

Winter Account	\$89.19
Culvert and Bridge Account	181.72
Bush Account	100.14
Highway Account	647.91
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Total	\$1,018.96
Received from Town	\$1,018.96

G. MALCOLM LOCKE, *Road Agent*

John C. Varney	\$46.00
Cliff Goodwin	76.50
Fred Hathaway	2.50
Geo. Littlefield	4.50
Guy Harville	19.12
Sterling Locke	32.25
Malcolm Locke	98.76
Carl Emerson	20.24
M. C. McDuffee	16.87
J. O. Emerson	8.62
Norman Black	11.62
John Brewster	57.50
Archie Carr	39.00
Harold Emerson	100.00
George Prince	20.25
George Foss	1.12
Garrett Locke	3.37
Wallace Locke	6.75
Casper Hillsgrove	10.12
Walter Hillsgrove	6.75
Charlie Nelson	9.37
Mortimer Blackmor	8.25
Edward Davey	6.00
John Holland	2.62
Garland's Store	5.50

Will Cate	13.88
Luther Marsh	11.26
Fern Kelley	25.88
Ralph Eastman	1.50
Harold Kidder	6.38
Albert F. Emerson	16.00
Albert L. Emerson	33.50
Jack Golden	6.00
Hedwig Kardinal	7.88
Merl Hillsgrove	7.50
Fred Hillsgrove	13.50
Mrs. Ina Hawley	1.10
Ed Gray	6.00
Richard Kardinal	1.69
Charles Tuttle	3.75
Ralph Emerson	1.88
Cecil Straw	1.13
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	\$772.41

BUSH ACCOUNT

Luther Marsh	\$33.00
Arthur White	21.00
John Emerson	3.00
Malcolm Locke	27.00
Merle Hillsgrove	9.00
Casper Hillsgrove	9.00
John Brewster	6.00
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	\$108.00
Total	\$880.41
Received from Town	880.41

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

April 21, 1937	Fire at North Barnstead	\$25.24
Nov. 5, 1937	Fire at Barnstead	5.42
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Total		\$30.66
Received from Town		\$30.66

A. M. CANFIELD, *Forest Fire Warden*

BARNSTEAD LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

1937

Feb.	5.	Amount brought forward	\$294.73
Mar.	5.	Deposited in Bank	2.51
Nov.	16.	Interest on Foss Fund...	125.00

1938

Jan.	29.	From Town Barnstead.	100.00
		Fuel	30.00

Paid	\$552.24
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1937

Feb.	9.	John Bebo, janitor serv- ices	\$71.62
	9.	James C. McQueston, coal	55.69
	18.	Electric Light	2.00
		Albert Emerson, 1 cord slabs	5.00
Mar.	5.	Electric Light	1.76
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			\$136.07

CHARLES JENKINS, *Treasurer*

April	30.	Gaylord Bros., cards and stamps	\$4.10
May	25.	John Bebo, janitor serv- ices	14.11
July	3.	Harry Kennison, janitor	7.00
	21.	Charles Jenkins, cleaning library	6.45

Aug. 20.	Littlefield & Cate, labor and material	10.00	
Sept. 28.	Charles Jenkins, janitor..	13.00	
Oct. 26.	Ruth B. Varney, misc. ex- pense	1.80	
26.	Beatrice Dow, transporta- tion	3.00	
Nov. 15.	Goodman's Bookstore ...	43.20	
20.	Margaret Locke, supplies.	1.00	
15.	Wm. Chapman	4.00	
Dec. 10.	Wm. Chapman	8.00	
	Alice B. Chapman, 55 weeks	55.00	
	Electricity, April to Dec.	9.00	
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		\$119.66	
			315.73
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Balance on hand.....			\$236.51

CTR. BARNSTEAD FIRE CO.

From Jan. 1, 1937, to Jan. 1, 1938

Jan. 7.	50 gals. Kerosene (Huckins)	\$4.75
13.	Hose (Suncook Valley)	10.00
24.	50 gas. Kerosene	4.63
25.	Traces Linseed oil etc.	6.50
25.	1 Faucet for oil barrel.....	1.00
26.	Sanel Spring job	9.00
Feb. 2.	50 gals Kerosene	4.63
8.	Thompson & Hoague, supplies for firehouse	17.26
8.	Page Belting	9.81
10.	Yock (Lumber)	25.00
10.	50 gals. Oil, Huckins	4.63
26.	50 gals. Oil, Huckins	4.63

Mar.	9.	50 gals. Oil, Huckins	4.63
	18.	50 gals. Oil, Huckins	4.63
April	19.	Farrar Body Co., Siren	40.15
June	2.	Gas, oil, Perkins	3.53
	2.	Eastman Garage, relining brakes on truck	8.00
July	6.	Hose (Suncook Valley)	10.00
	11.	Gas and oil	2.83
	24.	Drum for truck	10.00
Aug.	3.	Padlock, Maxfield	1.00
	28.	Brakes adjusted, oil, Battery charged, F. L. Smart	1.50
Oct.	3.	Truck inspected .....	.50
	18.	5 gals. Gas, 1 qt. oil (Perkins)	1.29
	18.	Smart's Garage, brakes, oil, and labor	3.00
Nov.	23.	2 gals. Alcohol, Whittiers	1.60
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			\$194.50

Above is list of bills paid by me, from Jan. 1, 1937, to Jan. 1, 1938.

HOWARD E. DAVIS,

Treasurer Ctr. Barnstead Fire Co.

BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE CO.

The following is an itemized account of expenses on the Fire Truck and Equipment.

1937

Jan.	13.	To service on Fire Truck by G. T. Lord	\$5.00
	16.	To new battery and service on truck, Santos Garage	20.63
Mar.	12.	Carl Krinsch, searchlight on truck...	6.25
	18.	Huckins Oil Co., fuel oil for fire house	13.70

May	12.	Santos Garage, gas and oil.....	1.62
July	7.	Oscar P. Stone, insurance on firemen	12.50
Sept.	2.	Oscar P. Stone, insurance, one man..	.50
	17.	Santos Garage, gas and service.....	4.60
Oct.	16.	Pellissiers Garage, service and Ford parts	8.10
Nov.	9.	To Fabric Fire Hose Co., new hose..	85.26
	11.	To Lilla B. Piper, on note of \$600:	
		Paid, Principal	200.00
		Interest	30.00
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Total			\$388.16
Total Debt on fire truck and equip- ment			\$400.00
And Interest for coming year.....			20.00
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			\$420.00

Barnstead Parade Fire Co.

JOHN A. KING. *Treasurer*

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Barnstead, N. H., on January 31, 1938

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1866	School Note Fund for Support of Schools	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$2,365.97	2½ %	.....	\$60.37	.....	.....
1891	Parsonage Fund for Churches	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	432.00	2½ %	.....	11.03	.....	.....
1904	Dr. George W. Emerson Cemetery Fund	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	494.27	.....	\$103.75	100.00	.....	.....
1914	Oscar Foss Cemetery Fund	B. & M. Stock, Class C	500.00	7 %	.....	9.62	.....	.....
		In Pittsfield Savings Bank	192.92	.....	30.97	4.00	.....	.78
		B. & M. Stock, Class C	1,000.00	7 %	.....	2.92	.....	24.47
					.....	6.50	.....	.....
					.....	11.88	.....	.....
1915	Joseph D. Proctor Heirs Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	625.81	.....	109.25	100.00	.....	4.26
1919	Barnstead Parade Cemetery Fund by Charles Sturtevant	Pittsfield Savings Bank	401.66	.....	.....	9.77	.....	.....
1923	James Kaime & Alvin Place Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	909.04	.....	3.24	3.00	.....	.....
27-29	By Alvin P. Place	U. S. Bond	.....	.....	129.11	17.90	.....	.....
1923	Dr. John Wheeler Cemetery Fund	B. & M. Prior Prof. Stock	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
	By Mary H. Wheeler	Pittsfield Savings Bank	180.00	.....	.....	4.25	.....	31.86
1924	Sarah U. Foss Library Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank Trust	138.37	.....	19.29	3.37	.....	.....
1927	Charles Hadden Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	5,000.00	2½ %	.....	125.00	.....	16.29
	By Linda Whittier	Pittsfield Savings Bank	230.90	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....
1927	Asa A. Clark Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	.....	.....	24.44	5.62	.....	4.44
	By Emma E. Doe	Pittsfield Savings Bank	173.16	.....	10.79	4.20	.....	.....
1927	John S. Rand Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	342.35	.....	1.80	8.42	.....	9.79
1933	Julius Gardner Cem. Fund (Parade)	Pittsfield Savings Bank	160.44	.....	.....	4.00	.....	1.80
1936	Henry W. Savage Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	1,000.00	.....	.....	3.95	.....	.....
1936	Herbert Glidden Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	198.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....
					.....	16.67	.....	3.67
					.....	2.00	.....	.....
					\$432.68	\$302.97	\$638.97	\$97.60

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Jan. 31, 1938.

ALBERT F. EMERSON,
FRED W. EVANS,
CORAN K. DAVIS, *Trustees*

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned auditors of the town of Barnstead, certify we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agents, Tax Collector, Fire Warden, Trustees of the Trust Fund, and Library Trustees for the year ending January, 31 1938 and find them correct, properly cast, balanced and properly vouched.

ROLAND E. BUNKER,

ROBERT ST. JOHN,

Auditors

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
BARNSTEAD, N. H.

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1937

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
(February 1, 1938)

Moderator

HARRY E. LITTLE

District Clerk

ALICE M. HANSON

School Board

CORAN K. DAVIS, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1938
LINN M. DENNETT	Term Expires 1939
ROLAND E. BUNKER	Term Expires 1940

District Treasurer

CHARLES F. JENKINS

Auditor

CARLTON E. EMERSON

Superintendent of Schools

LESTER B. BADGER

Truant Officer

CORAN K. DAVIS

School Nurse

RUTH S. LANGILLE

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PART I. EDUCATION POLICY

It has been said by many of the greatest leaders in America, that the public school is always at least a generation behind the needs of society. Probably the chief reason for this condition is that social problems do not get serious attention until they become acute. In searching for an agency that may be considered responsible for an unhealthy social condition it is common practice to decide that the public school is responsible and should do something about it. It is difficult for any of us to realize fully how tremendously rapid our modes of living are changing and what changes in our educational system are thereby needed. A few such changes are so obvious that it should be comparatively easy for us to see their implication. Only a generation ago nearly every rural boy and girl had to help enough with the work in and around the home to learn those manual skills that would be so useful all through life and to gain the physical development necessary for healthy living. Today few boys and girls even on farms have "chores" enough to do to permit them to acquire manual skill to any appreciable extent or to develop their muscular strength and coordination. No other agency is so well prepared to take over this responsibility as the public school and in many places it has been doing much along this line for a number of years. The schools of Barnstead should recognize the problem and gradually modify their program to meet the needs of boys and girls as those needs are found to exist. A careful study of the results of any of the eighth grade tests given each spring should convince anyone that a large percentage of the boys and girls leaving the local elementary schools are not capable of reaching a high standard in the command of fundamental academic knowledge as measured by their ability to spell words, place rivers and towns geographically, solve problems in arith-

metic, and use correct English. Yet many of those scholastically slow pupils could readily learn to repair a clock, build a hen coop, make an omelet or crochet a table cloth if they had suitable instruction and an opportunity to practice. The progressive development of the Barnstead schools during the next decade will incorporate facilities for making the acquisition of such skills possible.

PART II. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

A. *Special Music Supervision*

A few years ago an informal vote taken at the district meeting instructed the school board to see what could be done about having special music instruction in the Barnstead schools. Your superintendent has kept that vote in mind but until this year has been unable to secure the services of a trained music supervisor. On November 30, this fall, Elizabeth Girardet of Pittsfield, a graduate of the music supervisor's course of Keene Normal school, began her duties as supervisor of music in the Barnstead schools. Each Tuesday she visits each school and spends from thirty to forty minutes in each room. The pupils have profited greatly by this extra help and the budget for next year has been prepared with the idea of continuing the plan if possible. It is sincerely hoped that the voters will grant their approval.

B. *Reorganization of Supervisory Union.*

The cut by the 1934 legislature in the appropriation for the salaries of superintendents from \$106,000 to \$100,000 compelled the State Board of Education to reduce the number of superintendents and assistant superintendents from fifty-three to fifty. In order to do this several of the supervisory unions of the state were reorganized to absorb the dissolution of two unions. One assistant superintendency, that of Concord, was discontinued and the two unions dissolved were Plymouth and Wolfeboro. Wolfeboro and Tuftonboro are

now in the Pittsfield union which now consists of the school districts of Pittsfield, Wolfeboro, Alton, Barnstead, New Durham and Tuftonboro, and is one of the largest in the state. About 1325 pupils are enrolled in the schools of the union and are under the immediate guidance of fifty-eight teachers and three school nurses.

PART III. INSTRUCTION

A. Teachers

There were no changes in the teaching force during the school year, but at the end of the year another teacher had to be found to take the place of Elizabeth Robinson, who resigned in late August to accept a position in the second grade in Epping. As the pupil population at the Parade increased to thirty-one just before schools were to open in September, it was decided to open the second room there. The following is a list of teachers for the present school year:

Teacher	Sal- ary	Enroll- ment
Doris M. Barnes		
Principal, Parade Gr. 5-8	\$1000.	17
Violet L. Smith		
Parade Gr. 1-4	800.	13
Merial A. Smith		
Principal, Center Gr. 5-8	1050.	22
Bertha A. Royce		
Center Gr. 1-4	925.	23
Marjorie Libbey		
South	800.	23
Alice L. Powers		
Shackford's Corner	850.	14
Ruth A. Hussey		
Beauty Hill	850.	18
Elizabeth Girardet—Music	\$6.00 per week	
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Total present enrollment . . .		130

B. *Textbooks*

Three important steps have been made this year in the plan for the progressive improvement of the textbooks: (1) the series of extension readers in social science that had been put into use in the first grade has been extended into the second grade; (2) the first two books of a series of social science textbooks has been adopted for use in the third grade, and (3) a new set of textbooks in English that meets the recommendation of the National Council of Teachers of English has been adopted for use in grades three to eight. A committee of teachers has been working for some time on the selection of a suitable series of textbooks in health for grades four, five and six, and as soon as a decision can be reached the books will be ordered. Except for this one subject, health the Barnstead schools are now well equipped with basal textbooks. Plans for the future should provide for the broadening of the textbook offering in order that the pupils may have an opportunity to get more than one author's idea on the subject.

C. *Eighth Grade Tests.*

Standardized general achievement tests were given last May to all eighth grade pupils in the supervisory union. Of the 121 taking the tests, 44 equaled or exceeded the standard score. These 44 pupils were distributed as follows: Pittsfield 16 (out of 32 pupils), Alton 9 (out of 21), Barnstead 7 (out of 14), Farmington 12 (out of 48), and New Durham 0 (out of 6). The median score was 8.4 four months along in the eighth grade. This was four months below standard. The Pittsfield median was 8.8, exactly standard; the Alton median was 8.7, one month below standard; the Barnstead median was 9.0, two months above standard; Farmington 8.2, six months below standard, and New Durham 6.8, two years below standard. Twenty-eight of the 121 pupils showed achievement equal to or better than normal freshmen in high school (score 9.8 or better), forty showed achievement

not above normal seventh graders, (score 7.8 or less), 8 were two years above standard (10.8 or better), 20 were two years below (6.8 or less), 2 were three years above (11.8 or better), and 4 were three years below (5.8 or less). One pupil, nearly sixteen years old, showed he had reached only the middle of the fourth grade in scholastic achievement.

PART IV. FINANCE

A. *Annual Report of District Treasurer*

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

Cash on hand, June 30, 1936		
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,760.71	
Received from Selectmen		
appropriations for current		
year	\$8,049.34	
dog tax	157.83	
Received from State Treasurer		
(state aid)	4,197.71	
Received from all other sources	109.01	12,513.89
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Total Amount available for fiscal year		
(Balance and receipts)	\$14,274.60	
Less School Board Orders Paid	12,929.48	
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Balance on hand, as of June 30, 1937		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$1,345.12	

CHARLES F. JENKINS,
District Treasurer

July 7, 1937.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Barnstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937 and find them correct in all respects.

CARLTON E. EMERSON,

Auditor

July 15, 1937.

B. FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

RECEIPTS

State Aid	\$4,197.71
Income from Local Taxation	8,049.34
From Sources Other Than Taxation	
Dog licenses	157.83
Elementary School tuitions	108.00
Sale of property	1.01
Other receipts	8.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$12,521.89
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1936 .	1,659.65
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Grand Total	\$14,181.54

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	209.00
Superintendent's excess salary	316.67
Truant officers and school census	25.00
Expenses of administration	136.87

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	5,475.00
Text books	157.70
Scholars' supplies	197.76
Flags and appurtenances	12.14
Other expenses of instruction	58.49

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	324.20
Fuel	325.00
Water, light, Janitor's supplies	64.36
Minor repairs and expenses	213.78

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Health supervision	211.87
Transportation of pupils	1,328.60
High School and academy tuition	2,278.75
Elementary school tuition	40.00
Other special activities	30.76

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	358.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	111.19

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Alterations of old buildings	430.96
New equipment	529.32

Debt, Interest and other Charges:

Payments of notes or bills from previous year .	1.00
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$12,836.42
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Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1937)	1,345.12
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Grand Total	\$14,181.54
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BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1937

ASSETS

Cash on hand:

Balance, June 30, 1937	\$1,345.12
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Total Assets	\$1,345.12
Excess of liabilities over assets	0.00

Grand Total	\$1,345.12
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LIABILITIES

Total Liabilities	\$0.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,345.12

Grand Total	1,345.12
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Barnstead, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARLTON E. EMERSON,

Auditor

July 15, 1937.

c. PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR CURRENT YEAR

July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938

		Approved by State
1. Salaries of district officers	\$209.00	
2. Superintendent's excess salary .	302.78	
3. Truant officer and school census	25.00	
4. Expenses of administration ..	155.00	
5. Teachers' salaries	6,425.00	5,625.00
6. Text books	150.00	141.25
7. Scholars' supplies	200.00	183.75
8. Flags and appurtenances	10.00	10.00
9. Other expenses of instruction ..	50.00	35.00
10. Janitors' Salaries	360.00	324.00
11. Fuel	369.00	369.00
12. Water, light and janitors' sup- plies	112.00	60.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	725.00	150.00
14. Health supervision	217.79	217.79
15. Transportation of pupils	1,095.00	1,008.00
16. High School tuition	2,446.47	
17. Elementary School tuition	81.00	73.61
18. Other special activities	30.00	30.00
19. Tax for state wide supervision	332.00	
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	30.00	
22. Alteration of old buildings	115.00	
23. New equipment	50.00	
Totals	\$43,550.04	\$8,227.10

D. SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938-39

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Elementary

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$6,550.00
Text books	150.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	50.00
Janitor service	360.00
Fuel	369.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies ...	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00
Health supervision	220.00
Transportation of pupils	1,030.00
Payments of elementary tuitions .	81.00
Other special activities	35.00
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	\$9,355.00

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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	209.00
Truant officer and school census ..	25.00
High School tuition	2,850.00
Superintendent's excess salary	325.00
Per capita tax (state wide supervision)	348.00
Other obligations	170.00
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\$3,927.00

Total amount required to meet School

Board's Budget 13,282.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1938 (estimated)	\$500.00
State aid	3,560.00
Income from Trust Funds	75.00
Elementary tuition receipts	108.00
Dog tax	150.00

Total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$4,393.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget	\$8,889.00
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In an effort to make it a bit easier to understand the financial parts of this report, there has been included a statement of the expected expenditures for the present year, thus making it possible to tell from the report how the budget items for next year compare with the current year as well as with the past year. It is unfortunate that the state will not approve, for purposes of state aid, of two teachers at the Parade. This throws directly onto the tax payer a burden of about nine hundred dollars that would be borne by the state if about five more pupils were in attendance. In spite of this it does not seem advisable to crowd even twenty-nine pupils into one of the small rooms there so the budget for next year has been planned to continue the present arrangement.

PART V. SCHOOL PLANT

Two of the three major improvements mentioned in the last report have been attended to during the past year: (1) the replacement of the old chemical toilets at Beauty Hill by modern septic toilets, and (2) the replacement of the box stove in the Shackford's Corner school by a modern jacketed heater and ventilator. The other item mentioned, the unsani-

tary toilet facilities at Shackford's Corner, is still uncorrected. If the use of this schoolhouse is to be continued, these toilets should be put into decent condition as the health hazards are too serious to be condoned.

During the past school year the second room at the Parade was used as a supply room, but with the employment of two teachers there this year other supply storage facilities had to be provided. To solve this problem the old toilets at the Center were converted into a supply room which serves the purpose very well.

Considerable painting at the South and Center was done during the summer vacation.

Another step that has been taken in the progressive improvement of the school buildings is the installation of electric lights in the South Barnstead schoolhouse. Although the amount of light furnished by the new lights does not meet recommended standards, it does slightly exceed the minimum requirement. If somebody could only figure out a way of getting electric light companies to lower the rates on electricity for schoolhouses to the level of domestic rates, a great service would be rendered boys and girls, for the present commercial rates, which are applicable to schoolhouses, are so high as to prohibit the proper lighting of school rooms.

PART VI. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

A. *Promotions to High School*

The following fourteen pupils were promoted to high school June, 1937: George Davis, Marjorie Emerson, Beatrice Gray, Grace Gray, Joseph Hillgrove, Albert MacPherson, Mildred MacPherson, Charlotte Marsal, Marilyn Parkey, Elizabeth Pitman, Arthur Stock, John Varney, Ada Wakefield, and Garfield Walker. All but one of these pupils entered high school last September.

b. High School Pupils

Thirty-three Barnstead tuition pupils as compared with thirty-four last year and thirty-five the year before were enrolled in secondary schools last fall as follows:

Alton High School: Robert Carr, David Golden, Joseph Hillsgrove, Richard Kardinal, Charlotte Marsal, and Virginia Prescott.

Pittsfield High School: Roland Bunker, Elizabeth Clark, Ella Dame, George Davis, Marjorie Emerson, Ellena Foss, Mary Garland, Beatrice Gray, Beulah Gray, Dorothy Gray, Frank Gray, Grace Gray, Velna Gray, Lloyd Hanson, Alfred Jenish, Harold Kidder, Lloyd Kidder, Vilma Knirsch, Albert MacPherson, Mildred MacPherson, Donald Otis, Arthur Stock, Leonard Tasker, Paul Tasker, John Varney, Ada Wakefield, and Dean Whittier.

Of these thirty-three pupils two have already left school.

Probably about fourteen of the seventeen eighth grade pupils will enter high school next year.

c. Roll of Honor for Attendance

The following fifteen pupils, as compared with eleven last year, were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1937: Robert Bunker, Roberty Cotton: (5) Ernest Davis, (3) Lucille Davis, (2) Marguerite Davis, Glendle Emerson, Lindy Foss, Barbara Gray, Margaret Gray, Reginald Gray: (2) Alma Heywood, (2) Warren Heywood, Arlene MacPherson: (3) Marjorie MacPherson, and (3) Marilyn Parkey.

A figure before a pupil's name indicates the number of consecutive years he has had perfect attendance.

d. Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1937

Number of pupils registered	138
Average number of half-days schools were in session	*(352.70) 346.75

Average membership	124.90
Average attendance	119.18
Aggregate number half days all pupils were in school	41,327
Per cent of attendance .....(94.74)	95.42
Average number of half days each pupil was in school .....(334.15)	330.88
Pupils not absent nor tardy	15
Percent of all pupils not absent nor tardy (8.4)	12.01
Cases of tardiness	99
Average number of tardinesses per pupil .. (.91)	.79
Non-resident pupils	3
Pupils transported at district expense	15
Visits by superintendent	68
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher	11.33
Visits by citizens	200
Visits by school board members	11
Meetings of school board	11
Number of pupils promoted	117
Number not promoted	10
Per cent not promoted.....(6.33)	7.87

*Figures in parentheses are state averages.

E. *Census, September 30, 1937*

Enumeration of Resident Children

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	121
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside of district	22
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	6

Total number 5 to 16 in some school..... 149

Number 5 to 8 not in school	9
Number 8 to 14 not in school	1
Number 14 to 16 not in school	3
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Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school	13
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Total number of resident children 5 to 16.....	162
This total is exactly the same as last year's.	

PART VII. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

A. *Report of School Nurse*

The general health of the Barnstead school children has been very good the past year. There were several cases of chicken-pox and measles reported last year and a few cases of mumps appeared this Fall. This Winter a small epidemic of scarlet fever confined to Beauty Hill has apparently been checked.

Hot lunches are being served in most of the schools. This has been found to be very beneficial to the children bringing their dinners. Added energy for school work is noticeable and a pleasing variety to the monotony of cold lunches day after day, helps the attitude toward all school activities.

A crippled girl, taken to Boston for special treatment more than a year ago, is still making progress, is able to walk for short periods every day and is enjoying the benefits of a school for crippled children, conducted by the Massachusetts Department of Education. Under this system the child has been able to complete the work from the third grade to Junior High, lost during the years she was confined to bed in Barnstead.

Great interest has been shown by the citizens of the town of Barnstead in the correction of physical defects. A dental clinic has been conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary

for all children whose parents are interested in having their children's teeth put in good condition. The amount of work had to be limited to \$2.00 per child, because it did not seem best to try to raise all the money needed to complete all the dental work for all the children. However at the very low clinic rates a large amount of work could be done for \$2.00, so that 48 of the 85 children availing themselves of the opportunity, received certificates of completed work, while 37 still have more work to be done. Arrangements for these children to have their dental work completed at the same clinic rates but with parents paying the cost above the \$2.00 limit already done for them are now being made and the continuation of the dental clinic will soon be possible. Dr R. M. McLaughlin of Pittsfield, who has had wide experience in school dental clinic work, was engaged to do this work and was very successful in his handling of the children. The real value of this work will be lost unless it can be followed up annually. Following will be found a summary of the dental work accomplished and paid for by the American Legion Auxiliary:

Children done	85
Completed	48
Incomplete	37
Cost	\$148.10
Cleanings	82

Fillings:

11 Porcelain	
101 Silver	
9 Zinc Oxide and Eugenol	
15 Copper Amalgam	
24 Cement	
10 Silver Nitrate treatments	

Extractions:

92 Temporary teeth	
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22	Permanent teeth
51	with novocain
60	with Ethyl Chloride (local)
3	with gas (Nitrous Oxide and Oxygen)

Following will be found a statistical report of the work done in the Barnstead schools last year:

Visits to schools	49
Visits to homes	174
Total visits	223
Days spent	26.4
Days due	26
Pupils examined	133
Defects found	146—1.0 per pupil
Defects corrected	38—26% of defects
Without defect	45—33% of pupils

I wish at this time to thank the people of Barnstead who are showing such interest in promoting the health of the school children and are co-operating financially and otherwise in the elimination of the remedial physical defects so rapidly.

B. *Transportation*

The following is a schedule of the transportation for the present year:

	Mileage one way	No. carried	Contract
Transporter			
*Kenneth Pierce	2.2 mi	2	\$180.00
William Black	3.5	6	432.00
Coran K. Davis	5.0	5	360.00
Arthur Martin	6.5	1	36.00
Mrs. John Varney (until 12/6 '37)	8.2	1	70.80

Harold Kidder (until 11/4/37)	5	1	8.00
Mrs. Velna Foss	2.7	1	36.00
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Totals	17	\$1,122.80

* Discontinued 1/1/38 for the present.

PART VIII. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1938-39

1938

- Sept. 5 Labor Day.
 Sept. 6 Schools Open.
 Oct. 12 Columbus Day—Schools closed.
 Oct. 20-21 N. H. State Teachers' Convention at Concord
 (Teachers may attend).
 Nov. 7-13 Education Week.
 Nov. 8 Election Day—Schools closed.
 Nov. 11 Armistice Day—Schools closed.
 Nov. 24—27 Thanksgiving Recess—Schools closed.
 Dec. 16 Schools close for Christmas Recess.

1939

- Jan. 3 Schools open.
 Feb. 17 Schools close.
 Feb. 27 Schools open.
 Apr. 21 Schools close.
 May 1 Schools open.
 May 5 Merrimack Valley Teachers' Meeting and Institute
 at Manchester (Teachers may attend).
 May 30 Memorial Day—Schools closed.
 June 16 Schools close.
 177 days (including Convention and Institute days).

PART IX. WARRANT FOR DISTRICT MEETING

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Barnstead qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the nineteenth day of March 1938, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Barnstead this fifteenth day of February, 1938.

CORAN K. DAVIS,
LINN M. DENNETT,
ROLAND E. BUNKER,
School Board

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1937

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
Jan. 6, 1937	Barnstead	Donald F. Pierce	4	Kenneth L. Pierce	Esther Dixon	Farmer
Jan. 10, 1937	Barnstead	Phyllis Alma Young	1	Benjamin N. Young	Edna P. Lakeman	Farmer
Feb. 11, 1937	Barnstead	Infant Corson	6	Floyd O. Corson	Helen Durkin	Farmer
Feb. 13, 1937	Barnstead	Donald Nelson Gray	7	William C. Gray	Ruth Davis	Farmer
Feb. 21, 1937	Barnstead	Daniel Philbrick Golden	17	John E. Golden	Blanche Locke	Shoe Shop
Mar. 13, 1937	Barnstead	MacPherson	9	Albert MacPherson	Edna McDuffee	Farmer
April 15, 1937	Barnstead	Verna Patricia Erwin	1	Richard H. Erwin	Margaret I. Marston	School Teacher
July 19, 1937	Barnstead	Howard Ivory Brown	1	Forrest Brown	Rebekah Swain	Tractor Driver
Aug. 22, 1937	Barnstead	Ellena Louise Emerson	1	Harold B. Emerson	Margaret L. Davis	Laborer
Aug. 29, 1937	Ctr. Barnstead	Shelia Vienna Emerson	4	Albert L. Emerson	Madeline A. Jenkins	Laborer
Oct. 30, 1937	Pittsfield	Anelda Lolita Hogenkamp	2	John L. Hogenkamp	Florence L. Newcomb	Laborer
Dec. 30, 1937	Barnstead	William Rexford Locke	5	Charles W. Locke	Anna M. Walker	Laborer

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD E. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1937

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb. 21 1937	Barnstead, N. H.	Harold B. Emerson	22	Fred Emerson	Harry E. Little, Clergyman,
		Margaret L. Davis	16	Esther Bradley	Barnstead, N. H.
Mar. 27, 1937	Barnstead, N. H.	George E. Joy	42	Louise Desille	
		Maud A. Locke	22	Fred C. Joy	Harry E. Little, Clergyman,
April 11, 1937	Northwood, N. H.	Forrest P. Brown	26	Mary P. Winkley	Barnstead, N. H.
		Rebekah M. Swain	21	Sidney R. Locke	
Oct. 17, 1937	Pitt Field, N. H.	William Wilbur Crossett	20	Mamie I. Hill	Walter P. Hill, Justice of the Peace,
		Arlene Marjorie Boyd	21	Gertrude Pender	Northwood, N. H.
				Florence Gray	
				Ernest W. Crossett	John Drake, Minister and J. P.,
				Mildred Dow	Dover, N. H.
				William S. Boyd	
				Angie L. Nelson	

² Permission of Court of Probate, Belknap, ss. obtained Feb. 15, 1937 for bride to contract marriage.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD E. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1937

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 4, 1937	Samuel F. Webster	86	Danbury, N. H.	Jewell Webster	Martin Burton
Jan. 4, 1937	Susan H. Nutter	62	So. Brewer, Me.	Foster A. Parker	Abbie Chesley
Feb. 2, 1937	Emma F. Rowe	76	Barnstead, N. H.	Isaac H. Clark	Rebecca Duke
Feb. 7, 1937	John A. Rockwell	56	Town Plot, Nova Scotia	Timothy Rockwell	Helen Durkin
Feb. 11, 1937	Infant Corson	0	Barnstead, N. H.	Floyd O. Corson	Ida J. Snickford
Feb. 28, 1937	Alice Young	56	Barnstead, N. H.	Frank E. Palmer	Louise Inagles
Mar. 6, 1937	Alice G. Whitteher	46	Everett, Mass.	Alfred Stodman	Edna McDuffee
Mar. 13, 1937	Infant MacPherson	5h	Barnstead, N. H.	Albert MacPherson	Ellen M. Grace
April 15, 1937	Fannie P. Hillsgrave	60	Barnstead, N. H.	Joshua C. Pickering	Helen Willey
May 16, 1937	George T. Wilkos	72	Thompson, Conn.	Samuel Corliss	Ann Bow
May 16, 1937	Charles S. Corliss	55	Topsam, Vt.	William Call	Rosa Filloon
May 21, 1937	George M. Call	80	Louisville, N. Y.	John Stone	Judith Leighton
June 19, 1937	John W. Stone	58	Brookfield, Mass.	Samuel Perry	Charlotte Sumner
July 13, 1937	Charles H. Perry	78	Stratford, N. H.	Frederick H. Clapp	Frederic H. Dixon
July 16, 1937	Charles M. Clapp	49	Auburndale, Mass.	Kenneth L. Pierce	James P. Burton
July 27, 1937	Donald E. Pierce	21d	Barnstead, N. H.	Leander H. Talbert	Caroline J. Kelly
July 28, 1937	Adelaide Balch	69	Enfield, N. H.	Charles R. Parsons	Elizabeth Jon
Aug. 4, 1937	Mary E. Evans	65	Rochester, N. H.	Wyatt Knowles	Sarah C. Johnson
Aug. 21, 1937	Gracie Heywood	64	Pembroke, N. H.	John Tasker	Ann Hale
Sept. 13, 1937	Charles G. Tasker	71	Barnstead, N. H.	Joseph Whitney	Cedelia S. Sackett
Oct. 21, 1937	George J. Whitney	76	Barnstead, N. H.	J. Gernsey Smith	Frances Nutter
Nov. 10, 1937	Milton O. Smith	72	Hudson, N. H.	James M. Greenshields	
Dec. 14, 1937	James M. Greenshields	73	Montreal, Canada	Jess O. Winkley	
Dec. 25, 1937	Laurie F. Winkley	71	Parsonfield, Me.		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD E. DAVIS, Town Clerk

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